



# Upwood Primary Academy



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## Uniform Guidance for Parents and Carers November 2023

Upwood Primary Academy students wear their uniform with pride. Our uniform shows that we are part of the school community. We have the highest expectations from our students with regards to school uniform and appearance and strongly believe that our high standards promote positive behaviour, support effective teaching and learning and contribute to the ethos of the school.

### School Uniform

We encourage all our children to wear their uniform smartly. All items of uniform must be labelled. If your child has specific needs regarding uniform, please speak to a member of staff.

Please note, in line with local Secondary School procedures, if pupils in Upper Key Stage 2, come to school in a jumper not in line with school uniform, we will provide the child with a spare jumper for the remainder of the day, which should be returned to school. In the final weeks of the school year, Year 6 are permitted to wear their Leavers' Hoodie, but this must be removed before any physical activity.

<b>SCHOOL UNIFORM</b>	
<b>Boys</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<p>Trousers – black or grey (or shorts in the summer)            Shirt – white            Polo shirt – white/green            Pullover – dark green            School Sweatshirt (no hood) – dark green            School Fleece (dark green)</p> <p>Children should wear sensible, plain black shoes, without logos, which they can fasten independently. Pupils are not allowed to wear high heeled shoes or flip flops.</p> <p>Shoes should have a grip, to allow for use of playground apparatus.</p> <p><b>Hooded jumpers should not be worn to school. The exception to this, is Y6 children are permitted to wear their Leavers’ Hoodie in the last few weeks of the school year, but this must be removed before physical activity.</b></p>	<p>Skirt or Tunic – black or grey            Trousers – black or grey (or shorts in the summer)            Blouse – white            Polo shirt – white/green            Pullover or Cardigan – dark green            Dress – green/white gingham check for the summer            School Sweatshirt (no hood) – dark green            School Fleece (dark green)</p> <p>Children should wear sensible, plain black shoes, without logos, which they can fasten independently. Pupils are not allowed to wear high heeled shoes or flip flops.</p> <p>Shoes should have a grip, to allow for use of playground apparatus.</p> <p><b>Hooded jumpers should not be worn to school. The exception to this, is Y6 children are permitted to wear their Leavers’ Hoodie in the last few weeks of the school year, but this must be removed before physical activity.</b></p>
<b>PHYSICAL EDUCATION (Boys and Girls)</b>	
<b>PE/Games Kit</b>	<b>Swimming</b>
<p>Black shorts – Appropriate length and fit. For safeguarding purposes, shorts should not be too short or too tight.            White T-shirt            Black trainers or plimsolls            Tracksuit – black, no hood</p>	<p>Trunks or costume (one piece only for girls)            Towel            Poolside footwear</p>

## **Additional Guidance for Parents and Carers**

### Jewellery

**Jewellery should not be worn or brought into school.** If children have pierced ears, one pair of discreet studs may be worn, which need to be removed for PE lessons by the child or covered.

### Hairstyles

Hair should be one natural colour. The style should be appropriate for school and should not obstruct pupils' vision. Long hair must be tied back.

Hair accessories such as bows and headbands should be modest and should be in line with school colours.

**Please note – make up should not be worn to school. In the event that a pupil is found with make up in school, staff will look after the items, until the end of the school day.**

### **Finally....**

Our uniform is designed to allow our pupils to work easily and safely to ensure learning is their priority. We know that a high standard of uniform has a positive impact on behaviour in school and on making a calm, purposeful working environment for all pupils. We would ask parents and carers to support us in this endeavour.